the medicine is returned to the Government Medical Store Depot for onward transmission to the concerned company.

(c) In view of (b) above, the question does not arise.

Medical lapse in AIIMS

1882. SHRI BALKAVI BAIRAGI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that serious medical lapse on the part of the doctors of AIIMS has resulted untimely death of Shri Narendra Mohan, MP;

(b) whether it is also a fact that due to their gross negligence in the surgery of Union Commerce Minister, Shri Murasoli Maran compelled him to get discharge from AIIMS and admit in the Apollo Hospital, Chennai;

(c) if so, whether any inquiry has been conducted into the reasons responsible for such medical lapse and negligence; and

(d) if so, the outcomes thereof and the action taken against doctors and other medical staff responsible for the negligence?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) In view of the controversy arising after death of Shri Narendra Mohan, Member of Parliament, an external peer review was done by eminent experts in the field of Microbiology and G.I. Surgery. The experts reviewed all the records thoroughly and came to the conclusion that adequate care had been taken before, during and after surgery.

Meeting of Hindi Advisory Committee

†1883. SHRI B.P. SINGHAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry of Home Affairs has issued any guidelines with regard to the duration of meetings of Hindi Advisory Committee;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) if so, the gap in the meetings of Hindi Advisory Committees according to the aforesaid guidelines;

(c) whether the meetings of Hindi Advisory Committee of his Ministry were held as per the said guidelines during the last three years;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps being taken by his Ministry to hold the meetings regularly?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Three months.

(c) to (e) The present Hindi Advisory Committee of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare was reconstituted on 11th September, 2001 after following necessary procedure and the first meeting of the committee was held on 17th October, 2001. It has been decided to make some changes in the composition of the Committee before holding next meeting. Necessary action in the matter has already been initiated.

Revamping of AIIMS

1884. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have drawn up a plan for revamping and re-developing the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government are aware that there is very little opportunity for common people to get effective medical treatment at the AIIMS;

(d) if so, whether this matter is being taken care of in the new scheme; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (e) The AIIMS is planning to upgrade their facilities and a detailed Master Plan has already been